

**ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING
EXAMINING BOARD[193C]**

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 542B.6, the Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 2, “Fees and Charges,” Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment updates the administrative fee structure for engineers and land surveyors. The \$25 application fee to take the Fundamentals of Engineering examination and the \$30 application fee to take the Fundamentals of Land Surveying examination are being eliminated. These fees were paid to a third-party examination administrator. That administrator is no longer in service to the state; therefore, the fees are not needed. The \$45 application fees to take the Principles and Practice of Engineering and the Principles and Practice of Land Surveying are both being increased to \$100. These fees are paid directly to the Board for the service of processing and approving applications. This service is time-intensive, and the increase is in keeping with the amount that an outside vendor would charge for the service.

This amendment is subject to waiver or variance pursuant to 193—Chapter 5.

Any interested person may make written or oral suggestions or comments on this proposed amendment on or before January 5, 2010. Comments should be directed to Robert Lampe, Executive Secretary, Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board at 1918 SE Hulsizer Road, Ankeny, Iowa 50021; or by telephoning (515)281-7360. E-mail may be sent to robert.lampe@iowa.gov.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 542B.30.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend rule 193C—2.1(542B) as follows:

193C—2.1(542B) General statement. Fees are fixed in such an amount as will defray the expense of administering board responsibilities. Fees are charged in accordance with the following table:

Type of fee	Amount
Renewal	
Active license renewal	\$100
Inactive license renewal	\$40
Reinstatement of lapsed license (In addition to the reinstatement fee, the applicant for reinstatement must also pay the appropriate prorated reinstated license fee below.)	\$100
Reinstatement of inactive to active license	\$60
New or reinstated license (In addition to the appropriate prorated reinstated license fee, the applicant for reinstatement must also pay the reinstatement fee above.)	\$100 Prorated at six-month intervals
Application for examinations	
Fundamentals of Engineering	\$25
Fundamentals of Land Surveying	\$30

Type of fee	Amount
Principles and Practice of Engineering	\$45 <u>100</u>
Principles and Practice of Land Surveying	\$45 <u>100</u>
Examinations	
Fees for NCEES examinations are paid directly to the examination service at the rate established by contract based upon cost of the examination materials and processing expenses.	Variable
Iowa State Specific Land Surveying Examination	\$30
Application for licensure by comity as a professional engineer or land surveyor	\$150
Certificates	
Initial professional engineer or land surveyor certificate	\$15
Additional or duplicate certificate	\$25
Engineer or land surveyor intern certificate	No charge
Check returned for insufficient funds	\$15
Verification of records for lapsed licensees	\$15 per verification
Late renewal fee (for renewals postmarked after December 31 and before February 1)	\$25